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William A. Blase, Jr.
Director
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Ex Parte

Ms. Donna Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222 (1170)
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 92-77 Phase I and II

Dear Ms. Searcy:

In accordance with Commission rules governing ex parte presentations, please be advised that, today, Don Little, Mark Schwarz and the undersigned met with Kathleen Levitz, Deputy Chief of Common Carrier Bureau regarding issues associated with the docket listed above. Attached is a handout provided in the meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

FCC Ex-Parte

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CC DOCKET 92-77 TOPICS:

Filed Party Preference (92-77 - Phase II)

BPP SERVICE DESCRIPTION

BPP is a service concept which would replace presubscription routing as the means for providing equal access on interLATA calls dialed 0+ and 0-.

BPP would apply in the following manner:

- All service providers (BOCs, ITCs, IXC, COCOTs, CAPs, etc.)
- All originating station types (bus/res/coin/hotel/etc.)
- All 0+ and 0- interLATA calls
- All end offices (equal access and non-equal access)
- All alternate billing types (collect, third number, calling cards, commercial credit cards)

BPP SERVICE BENEFITS

- **ADDRESSES CUSTOMER SERVICE ISSUES**
 - Dialing convenience
 - Billed (paying) party determines IXC
 - Originating customer chooses billing mechanism
 - IXC/OSP rates
 - IXC/OSP practices
- **ACCOMPLISHES THE STATED GOALS OF THE COMMISSION**
 - "free customers from charges they did not agree to"
 - "free customers from practices that prevent them from using the Operator Service Provider (OSP) of their choice"

BPP SERVICE BENEFITS (Cont'd)

- **ACCOMPLISHES THE STATED GOALS OF THE COMMISSION (Cont'd)**
 - "foster a marketplace environment in which operator service providers compete based on merits of their service, rather than on commission payments"
- **STIMULATES COMPETITION IN THE INTEREXCHANGE AND CALLING CARD MARKETS**
 - 0+ dialing will be extended to all IXC's--market place parity for network access and card usage
 - 0+ interLATA calling from all phones
 - Facilitates mutual card honoring arrangements between LECs and IXC's